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150 High-Class Men's Suits sold at \$7.50, \$8, and \$9, \$4.98 for

29 dozen Cassimere Knee Pants, well made, 15c. at, per pair

85 Odd and End Youths' Suits, ages 17, 18, and 19. long pants, that sold at \$8, \$9, and \$10, \$5.25 for \$5.25

165 pairs Men's All-Wool Pants, patent waistband, worth \$2 and \$2.25, 98c.

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TRADESATISFACTORY

VOLUME OF BUSINESS AS LARGE AS USUAL AT THIS SEASON.

BEST REPORTS FROM THE WEST.

Outlook There Continues Eminently Agreeable to the Agricultural Interests - Wheat Situation Shows Little Change on the Week.

NEW YORK, May 27.-Bradstreet's will say to-morrow: A total volume of business fully proportioned to or in excess of that usually noted at this season of the year is indicated by reports to Bradstreet's this week. In most sections of the country the situation generally remains satisfactory. The volume of bank clearings, as was to be expected, shows the contraction usual toward the close of the month of May, but with few exceptions the crop situation, the volume railroad earnings, and the reports from a number of leading industries point to a maximum volume of business doing in most parts of the country. Relatively, the best trade reports continue, as for some time past, to come from the Central West and Northwest, where the outlook, both as regards crop-yield and prices, continues eminently satisfactory to the agricultural interests.

The wheat situation shows little change on the week, but this and next year's delivery appear to have parted company, as shown by the increased stringency of the prices of wheat for immediate use. pointing to unimpaired strength in the statistical position, while on the other hand, the large yield foreshadowed tends to eashess in the prices of next year's crop delivery. The price of corn reflects less anxiety about the crop, in-duced by the return of weather favorable

sibility of overselling, upon the realiza-tion of a large crop, is reflected in the increased interest manifested in spot and August delivery cotton, the latter selling considerable premium over next season's delivery.

Reports from the iron and steel industries are of very large business being one by the mills and furnaces. Signs accumulate that the long-look ed-for improvement in the woo! trade is nearer realization.

Cereal exports still continue unprec week aggregating 4,309,133 bushels, against 4,054,000 bushels inst week, 2,081,000 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,064,000 bushels in 1896, and 2,426,000 bushels in 1895. Corn exports are among the largest on record aggregating 6,164,456 bushels this week, against 5,550,000 bushels last week, 2,185,000 bushels this week a year ago, 1,720,000 bushels in 1896, 1,040,000 bushels in 1895, and 812,000 bushels in 1894. FAILURES.

Business fallures in the United States number 231, an increase of 30 over last week, but compared with 257 in this week a year ago, 227 in 1896, and 183 in the cor-

responding week of 1895 and 1894. Business failures in the Dominion of fight. Canada this week number 18, only onehalf those of last week.

FLOOD MEN DID NOT BOLT.

A Friend of the Senator's Tells

About the Nelson Meeting. Mr. W. N. Dowson, of Nelson county was in the city yesterday, and in discussing the trouble that occurred in the Democratic meeting in his county, said the idea that the Flood men bolted was entirely erroneous. He said the County by a vote of 10 to 1, decided in favor of file out of the harbor. a mass-meeting and against magisterial district meetings to elect delegates to the congressional convention; that in this idea the county was worked up by Messrs. Glasgow and Flood; that there was a large crowd present, probably between eight and nine hundred. The meeting was called to order in the court-room, which only held about one-third of th Most of the Glasgow men were

in the court-room, but there was standing room for only a few of the Flood men. Mr. John Horsley was elected chair an; after which Mr. B. T. Gordon, o Nelson, was called on to make a speech He responded by stating that he was not a candidate for Congress, and one or the other of the gentlemen who had can-A resolution was then fered that the meeting separate into district meetings to select delegates. This was opposed by the Flood men. The declared the motion carried: division and count were asked for, and it was stated that as two-thirds of the crowd was on the outside the division should be taken in the court-house yard. This was objected to by the Glasgow men, but the Chair ruled that a division was in order, that the crowd could not get in the court-room, and he would take it outride. Mr. Horsley then went outside.
The motion to divide into districts was defeated on a division, and delegates were elected and instructed for Flood. Some of the anti-Flood men remained a the court-room, elected another chaira. separated into district meetings, sted delegates, and instructed them

The condition of Miss Nellie Rogers was reported as unimproved last night.

Miss Louise Booker, of Old Point, is visiting Miss Montague, at No. 811 west

THE FLEETS. WITH

CERVERA BOTTLED UP. SAMPSON JUST CRUISING ROUND.

ADVANTAGE OF HAVING ADMIRAL

Schley's Force Considered Amply Sufficient to Deal Satisfactorily With the Spaniards-Now for That Movement of the Army.

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OFF THE NORTHERN COAST OF CUBA, May 27, 2 A. M., via KEY WEST, May 27 .- At 10 o'clock last night the Doiphin ran alongside the flagship New York. Her lights showed that she bore dispatches for Read-Admiral Sampson. The ommander of the Dolphin shouted through the megaphone: "I have dispatches from Commodore Schley to the Commander-in-Chief." A cheer went up from the crowded decks of the New York. Commodore Schley's dispatches were

off Clenfuegos. "Absolutely nothing definite can be ald," was the reply which Captain Chadwick, of the New York, made to a question as to what had transpired

Since he heard of Admiral Cervera's ar rival at Curacoa, Rear-Admiral Sampson has repeatedly said he believed the Spanlards would go to Clenfuegos or Santiago

THE ADMIRAL'S FORECAST.

To prove that the American admiral was almost sure the Spaniards would be aught, the following may be divulged without a breach of confidence. When the ships of Commodore Schley's Division were sailing out of Key West, under Rear-Admiral Sampson's orders, the Admiral set the signal to Captain Philip, of the Texas: "You are going to nab the Spaniards, and good luck to you." Since then, the Rear-Admiral has been

cruising around, as a purely precaution-ary measure. He thoroughly believed Commodore Schley would bottle up the Spaniards, either in Cienfuegos or at San-tiago de Cuba; but he took all measures to guard against a possible evasion of Commodore Schley by the enemy, and any attempt to make Habana, through the eastern or western passage, though there is little doubt that the Commodore, had he met the Spanish ships, would have

defeated them.

There is good reason to believe that, from a strategic point of view, more can gained by the Spaniards being bottled up in Santiago de Cuba than in an engage-ment which, though it would result in a victory for the Americans, might have resulted in some damage to our ships.

SPANISH FLEET HELPLESS. In the harbor of Santiago de Cuba the Spanish fleet will be helpless. The channel leading into the harbor is narrow, and the enemy can either be kept a prisoner there by sinking a few hulks in the channel, or can be destroyed by a superior

omplished his object, there now seem nothing to prevent active operations upon the part of the army. That is the idea of the best naval authorities. The climate in Cuba is not what it was a month ago, but it is far better it will be a month hence, and before another Span-ish fleet can reach these waters the naval authorities hope to see our troops in possession of a base of operations in Cuba. The navy would be able to cover the landing of the troops, and enable the military forces to get ashore without hindrance

ENTHUSIASM AMONG SOLDIERS. Intense enthusiasm reigns to-night among the officers and men over the news, even though there is no absolute certainty of the success of the work of the last month. The days have passed slowly and wearily, and no persons have chafed more over the delay and inactivity than those who have been cruising Weather conditions do not altogether favor the cotton crop, dry weather being complained of throughout most of the South Atlantic and Guif States. The possibility of overselling, upon the realization of a love the spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba, it is almost as complete a victory as could be seen to be sounded by the spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba, it is almost as complete a victory as could have been expected from a naval engagement. The Spaniards' policy was to avoid an encounter, and it would have been difficult for Rear-Admiral Sampbeen difficult for Rear-Admiral Samp-son's fleet to have overhauled or cap-tured them. But now, if they are bot-tled up in Santiago de Cuba, and baffled at their own game, the future seems bright, and all that is waited for is the order to prepare to protect the landing of our military forces in Cuba.

LOOK OUT FOR SPANIARDS. Since Rear-Admiral Sampson's squadron left Key West an intensely close watch has been kept for the Spanish fleet, in spite of the belief that it was at the south of Cuba. Several false alarms have been given, the men on the lookout in the tops being so anxious to catch sight of the Spaniards that they would see five columns of smoke where only one was really discernable, and that the smoke of one of the rear admiral's

own boats.

The tension was naturally great. This was not caused by any feeling of doubt as to the result of a naval engagement, for Rear-Admiral Sampson's fleet has been so active since it left Key West that the Spaniards would have been comoletely annihilated if they had offered

STRENGTH OF OUR FORCES. The fleet, as at present constituted, without Commodore Schley's command, and without the ships actually engaged in the blockade, forms the most powerful squadron ever gathered by the United States navy. Then again, Commodore Schley's ships are fully able to defeat the Spanish force under Admiral Cervera, even under conditions favorable to the enemy, a state of things which is thought to exist at Santiago de Cuba. It would be mere pastime for the Massachusetts, Texas, and Iowa to sink the Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Cristobal Colon, an if the latter attempted to

A Pardon to Walter Cox.

Governor Tyler yesterday issued a par-don to Walter Cox, who was sentenced in the County Court of Grayson in May, 1887, to nine years' imprisonment for the murder of a man named Pugh. Cox got into a difficulty with Pugh, who was a moonshiner, and who had beaten one of Cox's brothers. After the occurrence, Pugh followed him and his brothers and attacked them with brass knucks and a stick, whereupon Cox shot him,

The grounds upon which the pardor was granted were: First, the examination of after-discovered evidence; and, second, the requests of worthy and promi-nent citizens of the county, who knew the circumstances under which the occurrence took place. Public sentiment was strongly in favor of the pardon, and the Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of the county interposed no objections. Cox's conduct in prison has been unusually good.

Mr. Wills Slightly Better.

The condition of First-Sergeant Carey Wills, of Company D. Third Regimen who was injured by a fall from a window Tuesday night, was thought to be im-proved last night. He has never fully regained consciousness, but at one tim yesterday afternoon his mind seeme very nearly clear. He is at the Old Dominion Hospital, where his wife is con-stantly with him. His father also arrived yesterday from Charlottesville

An Aged Lady Passed Away.

Mrs. K. W. Stinson died yesterday

morning at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Edward F. Wood-ward, No. 111 west Cary street. De-ceased was in her 71st year. The funeral will take place from the Clay-Street Methodist Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'cloc.

ORDER FROM



SERGEANT FIRED ON

APPARENT EFFORT TO TAMPER WITH MORTARS AT KEY WEST.

THREE MEN AND A CARRIAGE.

The Sergeant Receives a Flesh-Wound-The Strangers Are Fired

KEY WEST, FLA., May 27 .- A sergeant of artillery on duty at a mortar battery near Fort Taylor was fired upon early this morning by three unknown men, whom he says he knows to be Spaniards. The fire was promptly returned, but the men escaped, The affair, which is involved in a good

deal of mystery, began yesterday evening, when three swarthy men made an attempt to enter the gate of the reservation, but were summarily turned off by the sentry. No further attention was given to the incident until last night, when, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the sergeant of the artillery guard near the mortar battery discovered the figures of three men a few yards ahead of him. Almost simultaneously with the discovery they opened fire upon him with pistols. Three bullets whizzed past the sergeant, and a fourth lodged in the fleshy part of his left arm just above the el-bow. The sergeant dropped his raised rifle, and as he did so, and before he could raise his rifle again, the men turned and fled out of range. He sent several shots after them and then went for the guard.

STRANGERS AGAIN APPEAR. A sharp lookout was kept for the strangers, and soon after midnight, a sus-picious noise was heard outside the gate near which the mortar battery is located. An investigation resulted in the discov ery of a carriage just outside the gate. The sergeant gave orders to fire, and a volley was sent at the vehicle. A moment later, it appears, three men were seen running up the street, and the fire of the soldiers were directed upon them, but without effect, the suspects escaping,

apparently unharmed.

The sergeant declares that on the oc casion of the last visit of the strangers, one of the latter carried a suspiciouslooking package about three feet long. The sergeant who was the principal in the adventure with the three strangers Charles Richards, Battery B. First Artillery.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY. Dr. Alexander, of Nashville, Stated

Clerk-Disregard of Sabbath. NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 27 .- At the Presbyterian Church to-day, Rev. J. N. P. Summerville, of South Carolina, presided. Dr. R. P. Kerr handed in the resignation of Dr. Joseph Wilson, stated clerk of the Assembly, and it was ac-Dr. Alexander, of Nashville, was

made his successor. The standing Committee on Narrative submitted a report concluding as fol-lows: "It will be seen that whilst there has not been any remarkably widespread and powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit, nevertheless the Spirit's special influence and power have been experienced throughout the bounds of our beloved Zion. The missionary spirit is evidently increasing, both as to home and foreign work. The spirit of worldliness is reported as diminishing. Although family religion is sadly neglected, our youth are still being 'trained up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord by earnest and consecrated Sabbath-scho teachers. So we have reason to 'thank God, take courage, and go forward,' in the name of our Lord."

The report was adopted. The standing Committee on the Sabbath submitted a report setting forth that there is a growing disregard of the Sabbath day, and that it is not confined alone to non-Christians. Some of our people seem to disregard the law and principle of the Sabbath, as expressed in the Decalogue, and are governed very often by personal convenience and th worldly gain and sensuou

pleasure. The committee advised that the Assembly call upon all our people to use their utmost personal influence for the Scriptural observance of the Sabbath Lord's day. The report was adopted. After routine business, the Assembly took a recess till 8 P. M.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS MADE. Correspondents Thrall and Jones En

Route for Key West. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The State De partment has been notified by British Consul Gollan, at Habana, that the exchange of prisoners has been effected, and that the Maple, with Charles Thrall and Haydon Jones, the American correspondents on board, has sailed for Key

Lieutenant Blow's Detail.

Colonel Taylor, of the Fourth, received telegram from Lieutenant William N. Slow, of the regular army, now in Portland, Me., to the effect that he will be in Richmond in a few days.

Lieutenant Blow will become one of the majors of the Fourth, his detail for this purpose having been requested by Gov-ernor Tyler. Lieutenant Blow's regiment is now stationed in New Mexico, but he is away on leave. He is a native of Nor-folk and a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute.

Mr. Charles E. Berry Dead.

Mr. Charles E. Berry, a son of the late Andrew Berry, died yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Deceased was a sufferer at 8:30 o clock. Deceased was a sufferer from consumption, having been in ill-health for some time. His first wife died of this disease, and he married the second time only about three weeks ago. His wife survives him. Mr. Berry was in his

The funeral will take place from the First Baptist church to-morrow after-noon at 4:30 o'clock. The interment will

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Colonel George W. Taylor, of the Fourth, accompanied by her three girls, reached the city from Norfolk last night, and will be here several days.

LEE.

BRIGADING OF TROOPS AT TAMPA AND JACKSONVILLE.

THE GENERAL'S STAFF ANNOUNCED.

Hendquarters of His Corps, the Seventh, May Be Moved to the Florida Metropolis-Other Tampa Notes of Interest.

TAMPA, FLA., May 27 .- Major-General

Lee issued an order to-day for the brigading of the troops at Tampa and Jacksonville, embraced in the Seventh army corps. The order made no changes from General Shafter's general order of last night. Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry will take command of the first division and Brigadier-General A. K. Arnold of the second division. The organization of the corps will be completed in later orders as other volunteer regiments arrive and go into camp. This will not be for several days, as the corps will be made up of twenty-seven regiments when completed, while only a third of this number are now in camp here and at It is ordered that the general officers

of the troops already in camp select their aides from the officers belonging to their respective commands. The condition of ome of the volunteer regiments is sadly deficient as regards arms and clothing, and so urgent have become the requirements in this respect that no supplies will be issued to the regular troops until the volunteers are equipped and in readiness for actual field duty. The lack of arms, especially, has been sadly felt. Volunteer brigade commanders have been ordered to report to the chief quarhave termaster at once the tentage, clothing and means of transportation on hand, and what is required, and to the chief ordnance officer the character and quality of arms on hand, and what is needed for a complete equipment. The wants of the volunteer regiments will be filled as fast as the reports are made.

GENERAL LEE'S STAFF. Major-General Lee's staff was anounced to-day as follows: Personal staff-First-Lieutenant Alger-ion Sartoris, First Regiment Volunteer Engineers; First-Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., First Regiment Volunteer Engineers; First-Lieutenant Carlos Carbon-nel, First Regiment Volunteer Engineers. Corps staff: Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. assistant adjutant-general; Captain R. E. L. Michie, assistant adjutant-general; Lieutenant-Colonel William R Livermore, chief engineer; Lieutenant-Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., inspector-gene ral; Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. Morrison deputy judge-advocate-general; Lleuten-ant L. M. Maus, chief surgeon; Lleuten-ant-Colonel C. P. Miller, chief quarter-master; Lleutenant-Colonel O. E. Wood,

chief commissary. Pending the arrival of Lieutenant-Col-onel Miller, Lieutenant-Colonel Wood is appointed acting chief quartermaster of the Seventh corps, and Lleutenant-Colo-nel Gulld is temporarily assigned to duty as chief ordnance officer of the Seventh

SHAFTER'S STAFF. Major-General Shafter's staff was also

announced as follows: Personal Staff-First-Lieutenant R. H Noble, First Infantry, aide; First-Lieu-tenant J. D. Miley, Second Artillery, aide. Corps Staff—Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Mc-Clernand, assistant adjutant-general United States volunteers, adjutant-gene-ral; Captain J. C. Gilmore, Jr., assis-tant adjutant-general United States volunteers, assistant to the Adjutant-Genral; Major S. W. Groesbeck, judge advo-cate, acting judge-advocate; Major J. W. Jacobs, quartermaster, acting chief quartermaster; Lieutenant-Colonel B. F. Pope chief surgeon United States volunteers chief surgeon; First-Lieutenant F Greene, signal corps, signal officer.

The First Florida Regiment of volun teers, which has been camped on old Fort Brooke reservation, b broke neeting of the General Assembly of the camp to-day, and marched to the new resbyterian Church to-day, Rev. J. N. Thirty-second Michigan where the Third and Fifth Ohio, and Second Georgia are located. This, however, is but a temporary arrangement for the contration of the volunteer troops.

LEE LIKES CAMP-GROUND General Lee is pleased with the campground, which is really the most favorable around Tampa, having plenty of shade and water, but all the available

room for troops in that locality is now utilized, and there is no room for drilling purposes. Should there be no immediate moving out of the regular troops, in which case the volunteers would occupy the old camp-

ing-grounds, it is very probable that som new location will be sought, if not a Tampa, then at some other point. Both Jacksonville and Miami have been considered in this respect. The availability of Jacksbnville, espe

cially as a rendezvous point for the thou sands of volunteer troops yet to arrive has, it is understood, been under discus and General Lee's visit of insp tion to the Florida metropolis yesterday may ultimately result in the establish-ment of the headquarters of the Seventh Army Corps at that point. All this, of on the time of the movement towards Cuba.

ASSIGNMENTS BY SHAFTER. The following assignments were made

by General Shafter to-day:
Captain A. E. Sharp, Twenty-second
Infantry, Adjutant-General First Divislon, Fifth Corps; Lieutenant C. M. Truitt, Twenty-first Infantry, Adjutant First Division, Seventh Corps; Lieutenant E. St. J. Geolio, Second Artillery, Adju-tant-General Second Division, Seventh Corps; Lieutenant H. C. Carbaugh, Fifth Artillery, Adjutant-General Second Division, Fifth Corps; Lieutenant J. Dun-can, Eighth Infantry, Adjutant-General Second Brigade, First Division, Seventh Corps; Lieutenant R. C. Paxton, Tenth Cavalry, Adjutant-General First Brigade, Second Division, Seventh Corps; Lieuten ant W. C. Short, Sixth Cavalry, Adjutant-General, First Brigade, First Division, Seventh Corps; Lleutenant R. L. House sixth Cavalry, Adjutant-General Brigade, Cavalry Division; Lieutenant Robert Sewell, Seventh Cavalry, Adju-tant-General Second Brigade, Cavalry Division; Lieutenant E. B. Cassatt, Fourth Cavalry, Adjutant-General, Second Brigade, Second Division, Seventh Corps; Captain G. S. Anderson, Sixth Cavairy, Inspector-General First Division, Seventh Corps; Lieutenant C. Baker, Seventh Infantry, Quartermaster Second Division Seventh Corps; Lieutenant Julius A. Penn

Second Infantry, Quartermaster First Division, Seventh Corps. KRUPP GUNS FOR SPAIN.

forts or battleships, has been sent from

Passed Through Germany and France as "Kitchen Furniture." GIBRALTAR, May 25 (delayed in transmission).-Information obtained here from a trustworthy source says that a consignment of forty Krupp guns, suitable for

Essen, in Germany, to Cadiz, and is now on its way through Spain. It is said that the guns passed through German. French, and Spanish custom-houses as "kitchen furniture." Disaster in East Indian Waters. CALCUTTA, May 27.-On Tuesday, while the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Mecca was tow-

28th ultimo:
"It is hereby ordered, That articles of mail matter for or from persons connected with said United States forces shall be subject to the postage rates and con-

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The First Sign of Spring The lassitude-weariness of mind and body-that marks the advent of spring, is a sign that your blood needs cleansing, that your system needs toning up. Nothing will do it better that HIRES Rootbeer. It

is made of the blood-purifying, health-giving agents (peppisawa, hope and so forth) that have been prescribed as spring tonics for generations. No spring medicine could act more quickly upon the blood, nor do more permanent good than HIRES Rootbeer. Yet it isn't a medicine; -it's a beverage; the most wholesome, refreshing beverage that has ever been made. You can drink as much of it as you like—whenever you like. Everything in it is fresh and pure—distilled in sterilized water. Drink HIRES Rootbeer now and it will make you well; drink it all summer

and it will keep you well. Package makes 5 gallons. No bother to make it. For sale by all dealers, NOTICE TO DEALERS. Dealers who have not received Hires "Business Bringer," with a cut-out in 10 colors, should send for one with our special profit offer; good only until June 1st, 1898. Write at once. It will pay you well.

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NEW BRIGADIERS.

TWENTY-EIGHT OF THEM AP-POINTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

COLONEL NALLE AND GENERAL LOMAX Good Chance for Both of These

Gentlemen, It is Thought, Next Time-No Negro Postmaster for Scotland Neck.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27 .- (Spe ctal)-The President to-day sent to the Senate twenty-eight appointments of brigadier-generals in the volunteer army. This makes fifty-four brigadiers altogether appointed so far. The name of Colonel Nalle does not appear in the list, but as there will be another big batch when the additional 75,000 are mustered in, there is every reason to believe that he will receive a brigadier's commission.

The President to-day signed the commissions of the three aids to General Fitzhugh Lee-namely, Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., Algernon Sartoris, and Carlos Carbonnel. The commissions will not be delivered to the young officers until Monday, and they will then leave immediately for Florida. Captain Lee will remain in Richmond

a day with the family, and then proceed to Tampa. GENERAL LOMAX FOR THE FIELD.

Ex-Senator Eppa Hunton accompanied General L. L. Lomax to the White House this morning, and the two had an extended interview with the President. General Lomax wishes to take a command in the volunteer army, and the President was most favorably impressed with his application, and the endorsement of ex-Senator Hunton. Mr. McKinley had just sent his list of appointments of brigadler-generals to the Senate, which nearly completes all that will be made for the present. There will be another list of generals, both of the rank of majorgeneral and brigadier-general, to command the additional 75,000 volunteers called for by the President, and Senator Hunton believes that General Lomax and Colonel Nalle, of Virginia, will be given

good commands The appointment of the negro, Anthony, as postmaster for Scotland Neck, N. C., was so strongly fought that it had to be withdrawn. Senator Pritch-ard has several aspirants under conside-ration, but has not yet made any selection for the place. Anthony was recom-mended by Congressman White (colored), of the Second North Carolina District.

PERSONAL Manager W. R. Teller, of the Metropolitan, is still adding to his collection of relics and curiosities in Room No. 42. recent visitor to Richmond brought him quite a rare contribution from Cap tain Frank Cunningham. This consists of three articles. One of these is the last piece of the cover on the bier of Jeffer-son Davis, when the remains of the southern President lay in state at the Capitol in Richmond, before reinterment in Hollywood. It is about seven inches wide and three and a half feet long. Another one of the articles is a badge taken from the dead body of a soldle with a cross and an amulet, carved out of bone, attached. One one side of the badge is inscribed the name "William Snooks, Company B, Fifteenth Mary-land, mustered in at Federal Hill," and on the other side the words, "The War, the Union, and the Constitution.' The third relic consists of two South

Carolina buttons, with the Palmetto tree, etc., cut from the uniform of an officer from that State during the war. Mr. Teller greatly appreciates these relics, and the latch will always be on the outside of 42 when Captain Cunning-

ham visits Washington. John P. Pettyjohn, Lynchburg; J. E. Watts, Virginia; C. P. E. Burgwyn, Richmond; L. Worrell, E. V. Stone, Uni-versity of Virginia; P. B. Porter and Virginia-Metropolitan.

L. P. Cutter, Richmond: Mrs. J. J. Lafferty, Miss Lafferty, Virginia; Mrs. Struthers, Miss Struthers, Bridgewater Asheville, N. C.; H. E. McWare, Lynch burg; Mrs. Huck, Winchester; H. P. Kirk, Norfolk-St. James, W. D. Addison, Roanoke; Miss J. H. Andrews, Colonel A. B. Andrews, Ra-

leigh; R. W. Duke, Jr., Charlottesville Va.; Mrs. L. B. Sebver, A. P. Saunders, Fredericksburg-The Raleigh J. C. Robertson, Richmond; W. T. Carter, Virginia-National. POSTAL

Among the fourth-class por commissioned May 25th were the followcommissioned May 25th were the following: James L. Hardy, Mollie, N. C.; Emory N. Teague, Mt. Vernon, N. C.; Charles M. Yokley, Hanes, N. C.; W. B. Chandler, Leonard, N. C.; George M. Simpson, Haywood, N. C.; Flora A. Murchinson, St. Lawrence, N. C.; Edward G. Faulkner, Stevens, N. C.; James T. Panson, Adams Grove, Va.; John A. Mc-Henry, Baptist Valley, Va.; Samuel S. Boyd, Puckett, Va. Boyd, Puckett, Va.

The following with reference to mail

for the Philippine forces has been pub-

"Post-Office Department, "Office of Postmaster-General, "Washington, D. C., May 24, 1898. "Order No. 201.

"In view of existing hostilities between the United States and Spain, which ne-cessitate the presence of United States forces in active service at and near the Philippine Islands, and of the fact that postal communication with said islands, as one if the Spanish Colonies, is prohibited by my Order No. 161, dated the ing her sister ship, the Lindula, whose shaft was broken, the hawser parted, the two vessels came into collision, and the Mecca was sunk, her captain and fifty-two others being drowned.

ditions applicable to similar articles in the domestic mails of the United States. The articles shall be sent to the com mandants of the forces by every oppor tunity offered by the sailing of a United States vessel for said forces. The sailing dates of the vessels cannot be announced in advance, and the articles should, therefore, be forwarded promptly to San Francisco, in order that they may be dispatched thence to destination at the first opportunity. CH. EMORY SMITH, Postmaster-General."

WRANGLE IN THE HOUSE.

Gorman in Senate Sharply Criticises Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, May 27.-The House was this afternoon inactive for more than an hour while a roll-call was taken and the Sergeant-at-Arms was engaged in bringing in absent members to make a quorum. The suspension was caused by a wrangle growing out of an attempt on the part of Mr. Tongue (Republican), of Oregon, to deliver a general pension speech when the House was considering a private pension measure. Mr. ardson (Democrat) made the point of order that the speech of Mr. Tongue's was not germane to the pending bill. Mr. Cannon (Republican), of Illinois, took issue with the Tennessee member. The Speaker sustained the point of order, and Mr. Cannon appealed from the de-cision. On a motion of Mr. Richardson's to table the appeal, eighty-seven voted in the affirmative and eleven in the nega-tive. Mr. Cannon made the point of no quorum, and a count of the House fol-lowed. It was more than an hour before the requisite quorum appeared. The appeal was then laid upon the table— 125 yeas, 9 nays—and the consideration of

private bills proceeded. With the foregoing exception to-day's ession was without incident.

The Senate resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to present a sword of honor to Commodore George Dewey, and cause to be struck bronze medais commemorating the battle of Manila Bay and distribute them to the officers and men of the Asiatic squadron, was passed unanimously without debate.

At 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 8, the evening session being devoted to the consideration of pension legisla-tion. An adjournment was then taken until Tuesday.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

A notable speech on the war-revenue measure was delivered in the Senate this Maryland. In the course of an argument in support of a tax on corporations he denounced as "infamous" the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the incometax law of 1894 unconstitutional. warning sounded by some senators that If a tax were placed upon corporations, would be pronounced unconstitutional by the Supreme Court had, he said, no effect upon him. A decision against such an enactment would not destroy our financial structure, but it would destroy the court which should hand it down. Mr. Gorman took decided issue with the majority of his fellow-Democrats upon their proposition to coin the silver seignic rage and to issue legal-tender notes, and made a powerful argument in favor the issuance of bonds to raise funds with

which to prosecule the war. Mr. Teller (Silver-Republican), of Coli-rado, concluded his speech, begun yesterday, advocating the coinage of the seigniorage, the levying of an income-tax, and the issue of legal-tender notes, and opposing the issue of bonds

Mr. Nelson (Republican), of Minnesota, presented a carefully prepared argument against the issue of legal-tender notes. In a speech of two hours, Mr. Cockrell (Democrat), of Missouri, discussed the (Democrat), of Missouri, discussed the financial questions in contention between the Democratic and Republican parties He urged that the bill, as recommended by the majority of the Finance Committee, ought to be enacted into law. At 5:10 P. M. the Senate went into executive session, and soon afterward ad-

journed.

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII. Amendments to War-Revenue Bill Bearing Thereon.

WASHINGTON, May-27.-The Hawaiian annexation question, which has been the subject of no little concern about the Senate for the past few days, assumed definite shape in the Senate to-day, when Senators Lodge and Morgan offered amendments to the war-revenue bill. bearing directly upon the subject. Senator Lodge's amendment is in the words of the Newlands resolution, and provides in

direct terms for the annexation of the

islands. Senator Lodge was seen imme-

diately after he had sent his amendment

to the desk, and announced it to be his

purpose to press the amendment to the end. Investigation develops that Senator Lodge's action in presenting the amendment was the result of more or less conference, though of an informal character, among the staunchest advocates of annex-

The members of the Senate Committee on Finance are generally adverse to the Lodge amendment, as inimical to the speedy passage of the revenue bill. They say that the bill would be indefinitely delayed, with the Hawaiian amendment included, and that under existing condi-tions this cannot be thought of.

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AFTER A SPANIARD.

THE BANCROFT IN HOT PURSUIT OF A SCOUT.

CHASE HIGHLY EXCITING It is Believed the Spanish Vessel

Will Be Caught-Strange Ships off Key West-All Quiet Along the

steamship, thought to be an auxillary cruiser, was sighted by the United States warships Wilmington and Bancroft fifteen miles off Key West last night, and at last accounts she was being chased by the Bancroft. The ship was a three-master, and apparently a merchantman of large toonage.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 27 .- A Spanish

She had one smokestack. No doubt was entertained of her being a Spaniard, because when the Bancroft put after her she steamed away at full speed. The Wilmington was coming in here for coal, when, at about 5:30 last eve-

ning, between 12 and 15 miles off Key West, she saw the smoke of a steamer and turned in the latter's direction. At about the same time the Bancroft came along, and asked the Wilmington if she had seen anything of a three-masted steamer which had chased the auxiliary gunboat Eagle. The Wilmington then notified the Bancroft of the three-masted steamer, and while doing so, the steamer hove in sight. The Bancroft went after her, and the vessel headed southeast, with the Bancroft following at full speed. THE CHASE EXCITING.

The chase was a most exciting one whea the Wilmington last saw the two vessels. It is presumed that the Spanish ship. observing the Wilmington's military top it safe to continue scouting, trusting to her superior speed for escape, but that when the Bancroft appeared, the Spaniard wasted no time in trying to get away. Captain Todd, of the Wilmingto no doubt the Bancroft will catch the

Spaniard. A custom-house official here, when he heard the story, said he had seen a strange ship off Key West last night adding that she was gone in the morning. Captain Todd is confident that the vessel being chased by the Bancroft is a Spanish auxiliary cruiser on scout dut The Wilmington came from the block-

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de, and reports all quiet there.

OWING TO AN OVERSIGHT ON the part of the Clerk of Hust-ings Court, the name of Mr. An-drew Aaronson was not printed on the official ballot as a candidate for the Council in Jackson Ward. The Clerk overlooked Mr. Aaronson's notification of candidacy, which caused all his friends to believe that he withdrew at the eleventh hour, and, therefore, sur-rendered the contest. Mr. Aaronson is very popular in Jackson Ward, and no doubt would have been elected but for the

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